IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JEREMIAH SERGIO AYALA,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
MICHAEL VILLANI, DISTRICT
JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 59261

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges district court rulings (1) denying petitioner's request to redo an evidentiary hearing pursuant to <u>Jackson v. Denno</u>, 378 U.S. 368 (1964), after the original trial judge recused herself before the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing and issuing a ruling on petitioner's suppression motion and (2) compelling petitioner's psychological expert to disclose psychological testing materials directly to prosecutors rather than the State's mental health expert. Having considered the petition and supporting documents, we conclude that our intervention is not warranted regarding the <u>Jackson v. Denno</u> hearing as petitioner has an adequate remedy by way of an appeal should the district court rule his police statements admissible and he is convicted. NRS 34.170; <u>State v. Dist. Ct. (Riker)</u>, 121 Nev. 225, 231, 112 P.3d 1070, 1074 (2005). We further conclude that petitioner has not demonstrated that the district court

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manifestly abused its discretion by compelling the disclosure of psychological testing materials to prosecutors. NRS 34.160; Round Hill Gen. Imp. Dist. v. Newman, 97 Nev. 601, 637 P.2d 534 (1981). Accordingly, we deny the petition. See NRAP 21(b).

It is so ORDERED.

Douglas, J

Hardesty J.

Parraguirre, J.

cc: Hon. Michael Villani, District Judge Clark County Public Defender Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney Eighth District Court Clerk

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